

No 709 Walnut St
2/11/87

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My venerable, highly esteemed
and much pitied friend.

You must
have realized in your long, hard
and eventful life how, with all
its goodness, amiability and
many excellencies of character,
utterly unmerciful and exacting
is that lovely and gentle sex
to which is as yet denied the
right of suffrage. How when
you grant the inch they
will unblushingly demand
and obtain the yard.

When a month ago you so
kindly responded to a
request from a few all
certain true friends of mine
residing in Colorado

for a few gold coins of American
mint, coinage of 1886. I thought that subject
was exhausted. On their
receipt the note "Many
thanks to you and the nice
gentleman at the Mint
for the gold coins sent
which reached me safely
and are just what I
needed for a special
purpose. New coin will
the 1887 coins be issued?
Soon I hope. I want some
gold coins of 1887 for another
very particular purpose."
Will you and be kindly add
another pair to the last, and
others for me the following
gold coins," and then follows

I can communicate the pleasant intelligence that by
 the recent death of an amiable and enterprising man, an estate
 of which I have the distribution, I have among my
 charges quite a number of fine silver coins.
 I have for my number at all \$12.50.

two	new \$5 gold of 1886	\$10
four	new \$5 gold of 1886	\$20
five	" \$2.50 1887	12.50
six	" \$1.00 "	6.00
eight	" 25cts silver 1887	2.00
Ten	" 10cts " 1887	1.00
		<u>\$51.50</u>

I fear that you may not
 have these pieces earned
 so early in the year but
 I can only transmit the
 request with the only
 apology or explanation I
 can make, that it comes
 from a very handsome
 and agreeable woman
 whom it is a pleasure
 to oblige and am

Very sincerely
 Your sympathizing friend
 Henry C. Townsend

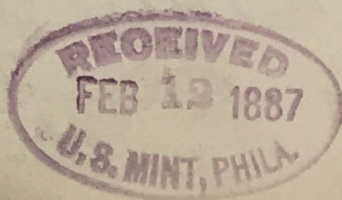
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Henry Townsend.

Wants Gold Coins
of 1887.



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✓ Two #50	of 1886	#10
✓ Four #52	of 1887	20
✓ Five #2.50	of 1887	12.50
✓ Six #1	of 1887	6
✓ Eight - 25 cr	of 1887	2
✓ Ten 10	of 1887	1.00
		<u>#51.50</u>

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Danl. M. Fox, Esq.

My venerable, highly esteemed and much pitied friend.

You must have realized in your long, honored and eventful life how, with all its grandness, amenability and many excellencies of character, utterly unmeasurable and reacting in that lovely and gentle sex to which is as yet denied the right of suffrage. How when you grant the inch they will unblushingly demand and obtain the yard. When a month ago you so kindly responded to a request from a female acquaintance of mine residing in Colorado for a few gold coins of \$1.00 denomination, coinage of 1886 I thought that neglect was exhausted. On this receipt she wrote "Many thanks to you and the nice gentlemen at the Mint for the gold coins sent which reached me safely and are just what I needed for a special purpose. Now when will the 1887 coins be issued? Soon I hope. I want some gold coins of 1887 for another very particular purpose. Will you and he kindly add another favor to the last? And obtain for me the following gold coins." And then follows the list a copy of which I enclose

Two new	\$5 gold of 1886	\$10
Four new	\$5 gold of 1887	\$20
Five "	\$2.50 1887	12.50
Six "	\$1.00 "	6.00
Eight "	25 cts. silver 1887	2.00
Ten "	10 ct " 1887	<u>1.00</u>
		\$51.50

I fear that you may not have these pieces coined so early in the year but I can only transmit the request with the only apology or explanation I can make, that it comes from a very handsome and agreeable woman whom it is a pleasure to oblige and am

Very sincerely
Yours sympathizing friend
Henry C. Townsend

P.S. I can communicate the pleasant intelligence that by the recent death of our assistant [illegible] a will, an estate of which I have the distinction as trustee among our charities will be made and I inquire giving. Have for [illegible] about \$12,500.

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[Enclose note:]

Gold coins

Two \$5s of 1886	\$10
Four \$5s of 1887	20
Five \$2.50 of 1887	12.50
Six \$1 of 1887	6
Eight 25 cts of 1887	2
Ten 10" of 1887	<u>1.00</u>
	\$51.50

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